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## Carnival cuties

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**VISITORS and residents alike came out in their thousands to dance in the streets for Hackney One Carnival on 14 September.**

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dancehall music. The air was filled with the delicious smells of Caribbean food and the shrill sound of whistles as everyone got into

the carnival spirit. The eight-hour extravaganza included synchronised dance choreography, West African circus acts and drumming.

Resident Kirsty Fate said: "The carnival has so much colour and it's about the community." **For more info and pics, see pages 4-5.**

## LET'S HAVE A BLAST

**R**ESIDENTS are set to have a blast this November as the Council prepares to host the first public fireworks display in the borough in more than 10 years.

The spectacular bonfire night celebration is due to take place in Clissold Park, Stoke Newington, on 8 November, and will be synchronised to music.

Illuminated stilt-walkers, fire-dancers, an aerialist performing inside an 11metre-high installation, plus food and

drink stalls are just some of the entertainment set to feature on the family-friendly bill.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "I'm delighted that the Council is able to once again host what is guaranteed to be a highlight of the borough's social calendar."

"As well as the fireworks, which

will be set to a variety of songs, there will also be a wealth of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy."

The fireworks have been tested by animal welfare experts and specially chosen so as not to cause distress to the park's animals.

Resident tickets cost £7.50 for adults and £2.50 for children.



Prices are £8.50 and £3.50 respectively for non-residents.

Tickets will be on sale from Hackney Empire, in Mare Street, from 29 September.

Tickets cannot be bought on the day and entry will only be permitted with a valid ticket.

### MORE INFO

Buy tickets in person from the Hackney Empire box office on: **020 8985 2424**; or visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

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# Circle of friends

**A**N initiative to give Hackney's over-60s access to a range of free activities and special offers was launched at Dalston Square on 17 September.

The Hackney Circle is a nine-week pilot which aims to introduce older residents to new spaces and encourage new friendships.

Over 150 residents have already signed up to the scheme, which includes discounts to restaurants and cafes, theatre productions and a health spa.

The launch featured a live performance by band, Brassroots, and was supported by Smooth You Town Spa, Hackney Volunteer and Befriending Services, GoodGym Hackney, Nancy's Pantry, Cafe Route and Dalston CLR James Library.

Cllr Jonathan McShane,

**The Hackney Circle membership is a great way for residents over the age of 60 to socialise and visit new places**

Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Dalston has changed a lot in recent years and is one of the most exciting places in London. It's really important that everyone is able to enjoy all the great things, new and established, that are on offer in the area, no matter what their age."

"The Hackney Circle membership is a great way for residents over the age

of 60 to socialise and visit new places while being made to feel comfortable and included. I would encourage residents to head down to Dalston CLR James Library to find out more about the Hackney Circle and to become a member."

Other free events are set to include a film screening of 'Fabulous Fashionistas' at Rio Cinema on 24 September; a free garden party at Dalston Eastern

Curve Garden on 1 October; a free performance of 'Misbehaving', a production devised by the Arcola 60+ theatre group on 8 October; a learn to sing session with folk group, Nest Collective, at Nancy's Pantry, on 15 October; and a chance to join in Preservation Workshops at the Hackney Archives, to support the care of photographic collections, from 22 October to 12 November.

The initiative was developed by the Council with The Decorators, a collective of designers based in the borough.

## MORE INFO

To find out more, or to become a member, call: **020 8356 2919**; or e-mail: [lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:lucy.mcmenemy@hackney.gov.uk)



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The Dalston Peace Carnival Mural is now scaffolding-free after extensive restoration works

# Restored peace by piece

**T**HE Dalston Peace Carnival Mural has been cleaned, repainted and protected to preserve the iconic landmark for years to come.

The much loved public art work – which recently featured on the cover of drum and bass quartet Rudimental's number one album 'Home' – has been undergoing extensive renovation work since June.

The render, which the mural is painted on, has

**“The peace mural has become one of Hackney's most iconic landmarks”**

been reattached to the building in Dalston Lane to stop it coming away from the brickwork. The mural has also been sprayed with a protective coating to make graffiti removal easier.

Designed by artist Ray Walker in 1983 to celebrate 'peace year', the mural

shows the Hackney Peace Carnival, which took place in the same year, and depicts both the celebration of, and many threats to, peace at that time. Ray died shortly after designing the mural, which was later painted by artist and friend Mick Jones and his widow Anna.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: “The mural is one of Hackney's most iconic landmarks recognised as a powerful statement about how people can live side by side as a tolerant and peace-loving community. Now renovated to its original glory, the mural has been secured for many years to come.”

The work was carried out by Hirst Conservation in conjunction with Paul Butler and Linda Jane James.

## News in brief

### Businesses club together to pay for wardens in Shoreditch

TWENTY-four bars, clubs and pubs in Shoreditch have joined together to put £35,000 a year towards the cost of boosting the number of wardens on the streets.

The Council has worked with local businesses to help make Shoreditch's streets safer and cleaner by increasing the amount of wardens, and the time they spend patrolling the streets, from midnight to 4am, every Friday to Sunday.

An extended scheme has been successfully operating in Dalston for the last two years, where more than 500 Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) and warnings have been given for urinating in public, noise nuisance, littering and street drinking.

Deputy Mayor, Sophie Linden, said: “I am really pleased that we are working with the pubs and clubs in Shoreditch. We want people to come to Hackney and enjoy their night out. The wardens help the Council balance the night life in Shoreditch and the needs of residents, helping make Hackney a cleaner and safer place to be.”

Anyone wanting to get in touch with their neighbourhood warden, or invite them to a community event or group meeting, can call: **020 8356 6867** (9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday); or e-mail: [wardens@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:wardens@hackney.gov.uk)



More wardens will patrol the streets of Shoreditch



## There's no business like show business for young Hackney performers

STUDENTS from the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School received a standing ovation at their annual variety performance in the Hackney Empire.

They were joined on 13 September by the winner of BBC One talent show 'The Voice', Jermain Jackman. The former Fiorentini

student took to the stage at the end of the show to offer his congratulations and sang 'A House Is Not A Home'.

The variety performance included numbers from hit musicals such as 'West Side Story', 'Matilda', 'The Lion King' and 'Fiddler On The Roof'.

Cllr Sharon Patrick, Speaker of Hackney, said: “Another great show from the Anna Fiorentini Stage School.

“It just gets better every year. The talent of the children and young people taking place is outstanding and would grace a professional show.”

Anna Fiorentini added: “As ever I am so proud of my students, staff and team. The professionalism of the show, and the standing ovation at the end, just highlights what can be achieved with hard work and dedication.”

For more info, visit: [www.annafiorentini.com](http://www.annafiorentini.com)



## feature



Photos: Sean Pollock

Feather headpieces, bikinis, glitter, body paint and sky-high costumes were worn by performers at this year's Hackney One Carnival

# Groove is in the heart

Hackney One Carnival returned for an eight-hour extravaganza of colour that was bigger, bolder and bassier than ever before

By Sheerie Barker

**C**LOUR, music and unity took over the streets as Hackney One Carnival returned for an eight-hour celebration of the borough's diversity.

Over 7,000 residents came out on 14 September to watch the carnival procession and live stage showcases, and to join in a host of family activities organised

as part of the Council-run event.

Festivities started in Gillett Square, Dalston, at 12noon, with an all-day children's play area, games, food and arts and crafts.

Resident Hayley Jukes

**"I love to see everyone enjoying themselves while I dance. It is nice to see that something is given back to the community"**



said: "It's beautiful weather and everyone has a smile on their face. I could hear the music from my house so all I had to do was follow the bass. It's great!"

Locals then hit Ridley

Road where the procession was due to set off from after lunch. The air was filled with the delicious smells of Caribbean food and the shrill sounds of whistles as everyone got into the carnival spirit. The build-up intensified as party goers cranked up their monster-sized stereo systems on the parade trucks, playing reggae and soca hits.

Performer Jacqueline Green said: "I love to see everyone enjoying themselves while I dance and entertain the crowd. It is nice to see that something is given back to the community."



## Hackney One Carnival is a Council-run event which brings together hundreds of performers from community groups

**DID YOU KNOW?**



Feather headpieces, bikinis, glitter, body paint and sky-high costumes were worn by performers who danced to Brazilian, salsa, steel band and dancehall music. There was also synchronised dance choreography, West African circus acts and drumming.

The crowd sought out any free spot available for a great view: on top of telephone boxes, walls or even people's shoulders.

The procession hit the streets at 2pm prompt, before turning onto Dalston Lane, led by carnival group Paraíso, a charity

that supports people with learning difficulties.

Michael Holmes, volunteer for Paraíso, said: "There's no discrimination here. The carnival highlights that people of all walks can take part and perform."

Workers in buildings, drivers, cyclists and buses were all brought to a standstill by the beauty, movement and celebration of Hackney's colourful carnival parade.

The procession then snaked through Queensbridge Road, while a youth music showcase and live stage

acts entertained the waiting crowd outside Hackney Town Hall.

The parade continued down the Narrow Way before returning to Ridley Road at 8pm where there was a procession finale.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "I'd like to thank everyone involved in this year's Hackney One Carnival for making it such a great success."

"The streets were brought to life and Hackney once again showed what a wonderful welcoming place it is."







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Photos: Adam Holt

Donkeys Larry and Clover (main) are just two of the animals who live in Hackney City Farm

# Animal magic

By Rebecca Shahoud

**H**ACKNEY City Farm is celebrating its 30th birthday this year, so we took a trip to meet the animals and staff at this much loved community hub.

It was established in 1984, by a group of residents who wanted to create a place in the heart of the inner city where children could visit to learn about farming.

Since then, it has developed to host school visits and evening classes, plus healthy living, volunteering and eco-friendly projects. There is also an on-site cafe, Frizzante, which serves seasonal and local produce, and a bicycle repair hut, Bike Yard East.

I met my tour guide Charlie 'CJ' Jane, 20, who has worked at the farm for

six years. She took me to a large paddock where I was introduced to Larry the Donkey who, at 20-years-old, is well known in Hackney having received international coverage for his attempts to predict results in the London 2012 Games. The mystic mule even had his own column in the Telegraph newspaper.

Larry is a sociable animal and, after a few years being the only donkey on the farm, he was introduced to Clover, a 14-year-old mare. The two get on fabulously and as donkeys bond for life, Larry is known to bray for Clover whenever she steps away from him.

The farm also houses about 100 chickens, a few

cats, two rare British Golden Guernsey goats, various breeds of ducks and geese, and a couple of Tamworth pigs who are sisters. Pigs can remember people's faces and voices, and the duo came out of their pen when CJ called them. They eat mainly vegetables, but they also have a penchant for Polo mints, nettles, eggs and chicken poo.

After spending some time with the bigger animals, including a couple of shy calves that had just moved to the farm, CJ then led me to a small enclosure where guinea pigs, rabbits and a few stray pigeons live.

The farm is a wonderful place to visit to escape the hustle and bustle of city

living and get back to nature. Best of all it's free.

To mark its 30th year, an Arts Council-funded project called 'Stepping Out – Celebrating Hackney City Farm' needs local people to help create an exhibition charting its history.

On 26 and 27 September, at 2pm, the farm is hosting a walk, and participants will be asked to add their stories to the project. It will form the basis of an exhibition at Hackney Museum in February, where it will be on display for three months before moving to the farm in Goldsmiths Row.

The farm is open from 10am to 4.30pm, Tuesday to Sunday, each week.

## MORE INFO

For more info on the Stepping Out 30th anniversary project, visit: [www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk/projects](http://www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk/projects)





**Writer's Shed, Greenwood Road, E8****Architect:** Weston Surman and Deane Architecture**Client:** Roland Chambers**Contractor:** WSD Architecture

A simple, small timber shed at the bottom of a garden.

The space is a haven in the hectic city; a fairy-tale hut where the client can retreat and immerse themselves in work.

**151 Church Walk, N16****Architect:** David Mikhail Architects**Client:** David Mikhail and Annalie Riches**Contractor:**

Eurobuild

Contractors

This is an innovative scheme accommodating two houses, a flat and triplex on a small urban site.

**Black and White Building, 74 Rivington Street, EC2A****Architect:** Buckley Grey Yeoman**Client:** The Office Group**Contractor:**

AJ Contracts

Comprehensive

refurbishment

of a historic

former furniture

factory for

use as flexible

workspace in

Shoreditch.

**Blackbox, Culford Mews, N1****Architect:**

Form\_art

Architects

**Client:** Alison

McLellan

**Contractor:**

Famella Building

Contractors

A new build

modern

interpretation of a

mews house on a

small infill site.

**Cardinal Pole Catholic School, 295 Morning Lane, E9****Architect:** Jestico + Whiles**Client:** Hackney Council**Contractor:** Mansell plc

New school building, bringing together various campuses into one building, arranged around three learning communities.

**215 Kingsland Road, E2****Architect:** Hodgson Gabb Studio**Client:** William Hodgson**Contractor:**

William

Hodgson (self

build)

Residential/

studio infill site

using steel

cladding set

between two

Grade II listed

buildings with

wildflower

meadow on roof.



# Hackney's grand designs

## Vote for your favourite building or public space in the borough: the shortlist for this year's People's Choice awards has been unveiled

**R**ESIDENTS and visitors to the borough can vote for their favourite building or public space as part of this year's Hackney Design Awards.

Following a record-breaking number of

nominations, a shortlist of 16 has been unveiled.

The entry that receives the most public votes will be announced as the People's Choice winner at a ceremony on 26 November. A panel of judges will also select other winners on the night.

This is the sixth Hackney Design Awards, organised by the Council every two years, to celebrate great design and architecture in the borough.

Mayor of

**“We know how important high quality designed buildings and spaces are to residents and the wider community”**

Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: “We want to ensure that buildings and public spaces throughout Hackney make a positive contribution to the lives of people in the borough, as well as being inspirational spaces that compliment their surroundings. “We know how

important high quality, well designed buildings and spaces are to residents and the wider community as Hackney continues to grow and change. This is why we want to see people vote for one of the shortlisted schemes in the People's Choice award, which they see as

making a positive addition to the borough's urban landscape.”

The 2012 People's Choice winner was the Urswick School. Built in two phases, the two elements of the building are linked by a striking covered forum, creating a visual interchange for visitors and students.

Judges said of the design: “The planning is simple, rational and efficient with a series of atrium spaces allowing light and views down to the ground floor and along the corridors.

“The effect is calmly uplifting. A flat green roof provides an area for scientific research and enjoyment, the roof lit gym the centrepiece.”

Vote for the People's Choice award online at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards); by e-mail: [designawards@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:designawards@hackney.gov.uk); by phone: 020 8356 2388; or by post: Freepost RSLJ-ARTC-GXRAZ, Hackney Design Awards 2014, 3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB.

Voting closes at midday on 20 October.

**Did you know?**  
Voting in the People's Choice award is only open for four more weeks, until 20 October



# This is the sixth Council-run Hackney Design Awards, which celebrate great design and architecture in the borough

**DID YOU KNOW?**

## Drake's, 76 East Road/3 Haberdasher Street, N1

**Architect:** Hawkins Brown

**Client:** Drake's + Capital

Real Estate Partners

**Contractor:** Gilbert-Ash  
Refurbishment of a fine interwar former factory building for work space, and apartments on the upper floors.



## The Gingerbread House, Balcarne Street, E9

**Architect:** Laura Dewe Mathews

**Client:** Laura Dewe Mathews

**Contractor:** IMS Building Solutions

New build timber one bed house, on the site of a former box factory, using a mix of materials and cedar shingles.



## Greenwood Road, E8

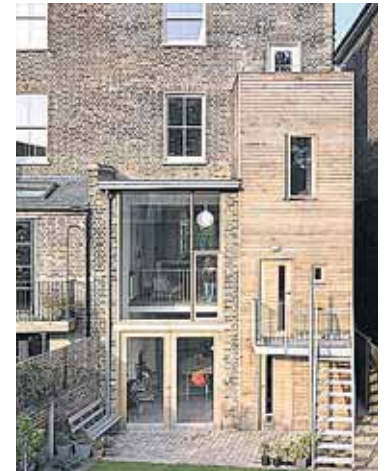
**Architect:** Kilburn

Nightingale Architects

**Client:** Ben and Jane Kilburn

**Contractor:** Moy Homes

This project involves the conversion, repair and extensive remodelling of a semi-detached family Victorian house.



## Shakespeare House, Lyme Grove, E9

**Architect:** bptw partnership

**Client:** ISHA

**Contractor:** Indecon Building Ltd

Extensive remodelling, extension and re-cladding of an existing apartment block to create modern accommodation and a contemporary exterior.



## 141-145 Curtain Road, EC2A

**Architect:** Duggen Morris Architects

**Client:** Vitcorp

**Contractor:** Rooft Limited

Refurbishment of existing Victorian buildings with modern upper level office space.



## Waddington Studios, Church Walk, N16

**Architect:** Featherstone Young

**Clients:**

Glendalough Associated S.A.

**Contractor:** Harris Calnan

The development comprises artist studios and residences within a mews street in Stoke Newington.



## Leonard Circus Shared Space, Leonard Street at Paul Street, EC2A

**Architect:** Hackney Council

**Client:** Hackney Council

**Contractor:** Volkerhighways

New urban space that applies concepts of shared space with pedestrian priority to this intersection in Shoreditch.



## Kings Crescent Estate Pocket Park, Queen's Drive, N4

**Architect:** Muf

Architecture Art

**Client:** Hackney Council

**Contractor:** Warwick Landscape and Growing Concern  
Community-based initiative to create a small park and orchard at Kings Crescent Estate.



## The Garden School, Wordsworth Road, N16

**Architect:** Gollifer Langston Architects

**Clients:** Hackney Council

**Contractor:** McLaren Construction

A replacement school building on a tight urban site. The challenge was to create a calm and stimulating building for pupils.



## Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2

**Architect:** Notch

**Client:** Hackney City Farm

**Contractor:**

Self-build  
New shop space using recycled and reclaimed building materials in an innovative and playful way. The design seeks out and reuses discarded timber sash windows.



**2012 winner**



## 2012 People's Choice Winner: The Urswick School, E9

**Architect:** Avanti Architects

**Client:** Hackney Council

**Local Education Partnership:** Hackney Schools for the Future Ltd

**Contractor:** McLaren Construction

The 2012 winner was originally a part refurbishment project, but an ingenious solution was developed that allowed a full new-build to be completed within the original funding constraints. The two elements of the building are linked by a covered, double height space forum.





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Left: Gwen Gutzmore in her nurse uniform in Bristol in the early 1960s; Right: Gwen today, one of the faces behind the 'What A Journey! Retired Caribbean Nurses and the NHS' exhibition, at the Hackney Museum

## A journey into the unknown

**G**WEN Gutzmore was just a teenager when she left her home in Jamaica, in 1962, and arrived in Bristol.

She was one of many Caribbean people to make a significant contribution to the NHS after it was established in 1948. Gwen was part of what became known as 'the Windrush generation' of skilled workers tempted to leave British colonies by the Government to help plug a post-war labour shortage.

She recalls: "It was difficult leaving the security of my home and family and coming to the unknown. Although it was exciting, it was also frightening. But the good thing was, I was coming to meet my brother and his family who lived in Bristol. So it was like a home from home."

Gwen relocated to Hackney in 1966 where

she began training as a midwife.

She says: "Hackney has always had a diverse population: African, Caribbean, Irish, Jewish. It wasn't quite as diverse as it is now, but for me it was an exciting time."

At first, Gwen moved into nurses accommodation at the Hackney Hospital, then moved in with another nurse who was also from Jamaica. She recalls: "It was fun. We're still friends today and whenever I visit Jamaica we spend time together. It seems the people I met when I was nursing remain long-term friends."

Gwen admits that life in the UK during the 1960s and 70s wasn't always easy. She says: "It was a hardship because we were living in a different culture and we weren't always accepted. Whatever we did, we had to work twice as hard to

**"If I had my life all over again, I would do the same thing. Success is liking yourself and liking what you do"**

get that recognition. People would put you in boxes and make assumptions. But I flipped the lid and got out of my box because I knew what my capabilities were."

Gwen worked hard to rise through the ranks and became manager of the

delivery suite at Homerton hospital when it opened.

She says: "Midwifery is a very rewarding career. You build up a relationship with your patient. You nurture her through her pregnancy and prepare her for labour. Friendships

come out of that."

Gwen retired in 2001, then took some time out for herself, travelling and seeing relatives and doing voluntary work with her church in Dalston.

She is also chair of a federated governing body of six schools in the borough, and recently volunteered as a trailblazer for the 'What A Journey! Retired Caribbean Nurses and the NHS' exhibition, which will be held at Hackney Museum, as part of Black History Month in October, and runs until the end of January. The exhibition traces the stories of nurses who have settled in the East End of London since 1949.

Gwen says: "It's been a pleasure working on the exhibition and it's important to be able to share your story. I met up with a lot of people that were in the same situation

as myself, including one lady who was a student midwife of mine.

"There were some sad stories being told, because people who came long before my time did the crawl. But when I came along I was able to run."

Having lived in Hackney for nearly half a century, Gwen has seen many positive transformations in the borough.

She says: "The changes in Hackney have been fantastic. The housing has improved and there are many more facilities." Adding: "If I had my life all over again, I would do the same thing. Success is liking yourself, liking what you do and doing it well."

### MORE INFO

For more info on the exhibition, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/museum-exhibitions)

### Curriculum Vitae: Gwen Gutzmore

<b>1962</b>	Arrives in Bristol from Jamaica
<b>1966</b>	Moves to Hackney
<b>1968</b>	Becomes a midwife sister
<b>1975</b>	Gets married
<b>1977</b>	Has a daughter
<b>1990</b>	Becomes a Midwifery Manager
<b>2001</b>	Retires from nursing
<b>2005</b>	Becomes a school governor
<b>2007</b>	Is made chair of governors
<b>2014</b>	Trailblazer for the 'What A Journey!' exhibition at Hackney Museum



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To encourage residents to start this process, the Council has teamed up with Getcomposting.com to offer home compost bins at only £9 (usually £39). There is also a buy one get one half price offer.

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**MORE INFO**

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

# greenmatters



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## City oasis reopens

1-3. West Hackney Recreation Ground reopened on 6 September; 4. Jules Pipe; 5. Rt Rev Adrian Newman

**W**EST Hackney Recreation Ground, in Stoke Newington, has reopened after a major facelift.

Work began on the churchyard and grounds, which adjoin St Paul's Church, in March.

Upgrades included new pathways, woodland and play features, the conservation of tombstones and headstones, and improvements to the front of the church.

A garden manager and volunteer co-ordinator was also appointed to work at the recreation ground.

The Council received nearly £700,000 of funding for the project

**“West Hackney Recreation Ground is a valuable part of Hackney's local history”**

from the Heritage Lottery Fund, following years of campaigning by local groups and residents.

Cllr Jonathan McShane,



Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “West Hackney Recreation Ground is a valuable part of Hackney's local history. After years of campaigning, and months of hard work, this beautiful city oasis is ready to be enjoyed again by the community. We now hope the grounds will be used by community groups and schools, as well as residents seeking a retreat from the general hubbub.”

The space began life

as a 19th century burial ground attached to St Paul's Church. The church first opened in 1823, but was rebuilt in 1960 after being badly bombed in the Second World War.

The grounds have been an oasis for relaxation, recreation and events in Stoke Newington for years, including its weekly farmers' market.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, officially reopened the recreation ground on 6 September, along with the Rt Rev Adrian Newman, Bishop of Stepney.

Funding was also received from the West Hackney Parochial Charity, the Marathon Trust and the Church.

## Take part in a transport survey to be in with a chance of winning cash

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to take part in a survey to help the Council understand how people travel to work and what would encourage them to walk or cycle.

Those who take part will be entered into a ballot to win £200. Employers can also apply for grants of up to £1,000 towards

sustainable transport facilities. Previous work place grants have been used to buy electric vehicle charging points, pool bikes, cycle parking, cycle maintenance and maps.

The survey aims to collate information about what the Council is doing well in terms of sustainable travel and what it could

improve on.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “It's important for the future of our transport planning that we understand how the borough's workforce is travelling. We really want to build on our status as London's premier cycling

borough and get even more residents and workers biking to and from work.

“Walking and cycling is good for staff, but also businesses: evidence shows that staff that travel actively are healthier too.”

The survey closes on 10 October: [www.hackney.gov.uk/workplacetravelplans](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/workplacetravelplans)





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# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. ART LICKS WEEKEND

Three day art festival showcasing the work of pioneering young artists, curators, and galleries

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. INTRIGUE EMPORIUM

Explore and purchase sophisticated home-wares, art objects and British made fashion

► See Courses

### 3. DIRTY DIANA

Two floors of local DJs and guests playing the latest club hits

► See Nightlife

### 4. GHOST FROM A PERFECT PLACE

A dark comedy where a monster from the past meets the monsters of the present

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. BKD BISCUIT CLASS

A creative and messy class for kids to make their very own 'minibeast' biscuits.

► See Young People

## ART & EXHIBITIONS CINEMA

## COURSES

## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

## YOUNG PEOPLE

## NIGHTLIFE

## THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## NOTICEBOARD



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## REVIEW

## These Are Your Lives

Until 4 Oct, The Yard, Unit 2A, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN

THE rise of celebrity culture has created varying degrees of lunacy on all sides. From the sycophantic interviewer to the insecure star and their overbearing production team.

Geste Records' take on stardom opens on a chat show interview with a big name actor, which has the audience writhing in their seats with discomfort. The verbatim script from a famous Oprah Winfrey

interview with Tom Cruise, repeated over and over.

The protagonist, Two (Jack Johns), answers his questions with the vacuous evasion of a seasoned politician.

Other characters appear fleetingly, but none of them make any real impact as his self-obsession overrules intimacy with anyone else. Choreographer Tara D'Arquian keeps the tempo fast, and a nightmarish ending delves under the superficial skin of celebrity.

► For more info, visit: [www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/event/these-are-your-lives/](http://www.theyardtheatre.co.uk/event/these-are-your-lives/)

## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Lazy Habits set to play at Match and Fuse festival



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
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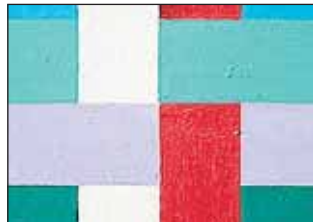
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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### (DETAIL)

**20 Sept-12 Oct, every Fri-Sun, 12noon-6pm**

Re-produced works by 118 international artists will be displayed as close-ups, allowing viewers to focus on the brush strokes, surface and details of the painting. Viewers are encouraged to make their own associations and interpretations of the juxtaposition of images. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a, Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8 4QN. **Info: [info@transitiongallery.co.uk](mailto:info@transitiongallery.co.uk); [www.transitiongallery.co.uk](http://www.transitiongallery.co.uk)**



### WILLIAM HUNT: PLAYING THE GOAT

**24 Sept-6 Dec, every Wed-Sat, 12noon-6pm**

An exhibition presenting film works from William Hunt, whose practice is primarily performance-based. In Still Yourself And Calm Your Boots, Hunt performs a song about the fragile obstacle of love after driving a car into a concrete barrier. Free. Peer, 97 & 99 Hoxton St, N1 6QL. **Info: 020 7739 8080; [info@peeruk.org](mailto:info@peeruk.org); [www.peeruk.org](http://www.peeruk.org)**

### FILMPRO LATES

**2 Oct, 6-8.30pm**

Art agency Filmpro turns its Hoxton studio into a monthly small digital art gallery, showcasing new, experimental work by associate artists. October's instalment presents an audio/visual experiment exploring the facial expressions produced by a scream by London-based artist, Zeynep Dagli. Free. Filmpro LTD, Studio 3, 1-15 Cremer St, E2 8HD. **Info: 020 7613 5856; [projects@filmpro.net](mailto:projects@filmpro.net)**

[filmpro.net](http://filmpro.net); [www.filmpro.net/filmprolates](http://www.filmpro.net/filmprolates)

### ART LICKS WEEKEND

**3-5 Oct, 12noon-6pm**

Over three days, this art festival will showcase the work of pioneering young artists, curators, and galleries. Over 60 art spaces are taking part including Legion TV, the Gallery café and even the streets of Homerton. There is also a programme of performances in public spaces across the city. Free. All ages. Various locations (see website). **Info: 07989 335 902; [info@artlicks.com](mailto:info@artlicks.com); [www.artlicksweekend.com](http://www.artlicksweekend.com)**

### LIFE ON THE HOME FRONT

**8 Oct, 6.45pm**

Join Professor Jerry White for a fascinating glimpse into life on the home front during the First World War in London. 20th-century rooms and display open from 6pm, talk starts 6.45pm. £7.50/5 conc, includes a glass of wine. Ages 18+. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA.

**Info: 020 7739 9893; [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)**



### CINEMA

### RIO

Pride (15); Maps To The Stars (18). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.

**Info: 020 7241 9410; [www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk](http://www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk)**

### RICH MIX

Pride (15); A Most Wanted Man (15); Magic In The Moonlight (12A); Maps To The Stars (18); Pudsey The Dog (U); Epic (U).

Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

**Info: 020 7613 7498; [www.richmix.org.uk](http://www.richmix.org.uk)**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

20,000 Days on Earth (15); In Order of Disappearance (15); Lucy (15); Magic In The Moonlight (12A); Night Will Fall (15); Pride (15); Two Days, One Night (15); Smart Ass (18); You And The Night (15); Wings (PG). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; [www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\\_picturehouse](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse)**



### COURSES

### INTERNATIONAL CUISINE COOKERY COURSE

**Every Wednesday, from 8 Oct, 6-8pm**

Cooking students can learn new skills and improve their confidence in the kitchen. Prepare dishes from around the world each week. Booking essential. Free. Ages 16+. Bannister House Community Centre, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP. **Info: 0844 225 2051; [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk); [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Good-Food-Programme](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Good-Food-Programme)**



### LEARN TO CROCHET BEAUTIFUL MITTS

**24 Sept 6.30 - 8.30pm**

Learn new stitches and how to follow a pattern. Suitable for those who know the basics of how to crochet; hold and work their hook and yarn, measuring their tension, work a double and a treble stitch and a foundation chain. Ages 18+. £25. Materials and refreshments included. Book in advance via e-mail. Wild and Woolly, Lower

Clapton Rd, E5 0QR. **Info: 020 8985 5231; [anna@wildandwoollyshop.co.uk](mailto:anna@wildandwoollyshop.co.uk); [www.wildandwoollyshop.co.uk](http://www.wildandwoollyshop.co.uk)**



### ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE INTRODUCTION

**27 Sept, 2-4.30pm**

Learn to reduce aches, pains, anxiety and stress using the Alexander Technique, a practical method of self-help for health and well-being. The workshop is taught by a certified member of the Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique (STAT). Half of all workshop fees go to Disaster Emergency Committee Gaza Crisis Appeal. Booking essential. £25. Ages 13+. Aden Grove, N16 9NP. **Info: 020 7254 9206; [alextech@hilaryking.net](mailto:alextech@hilaryking.net); [www.hilaryking.net/](http://www.hilaryking.net/)**

### INTRIGUE EMPORIUM

**28 Sept, 11.30am-5.30pm**

Explore and purchase sophisticated home-ware, art objects and British made fashion and jewellery creations directly from the designer's stalls. The emporium will also run craft workshops where students can get a taste of the skills the designers use to bring their collections to life. Pop-up café available hosted by Vegan Sweet Treats chef Giancarlo Roncato. Free. Donations welcome. All ages. Shoreditch Town hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT. **Info: [info@intrigue-emporium.com](mailto:info@intrigue-emporium.com); [www.intrigue-emporium.com](http://www.intrigue-emporium.com)**



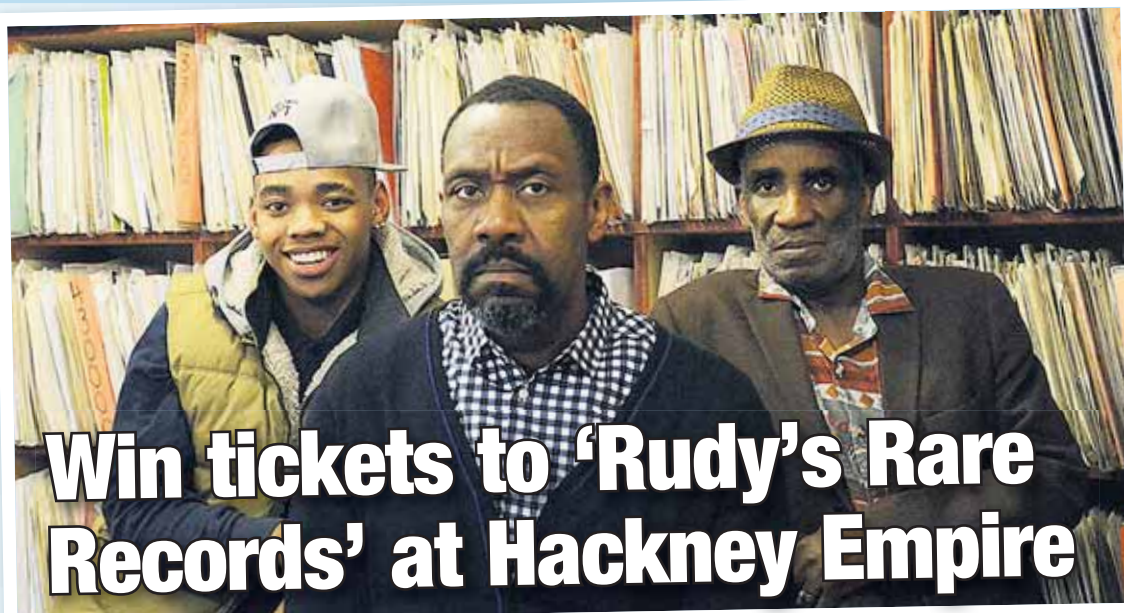
### HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### EGYPTIAN BELLY DANCE

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# Competition



THE stage adaptation of hit BBC Radio 4 sitcom, 'Rudy's Rare Records', starring Lenny Henry, is coming to the Hackney Empire from 24 September to 5 October. The show is set in a run-down record store, owned by Rudy Sharpe (Larrington Walker). His long-suffering son, Adam (Lenny Henry) helps out, but when developers threaten to take over the shop, the two must put aside their differences to keep the music alive. Writer Danny Robins' adaptation deals with what happens when families who sometimes can't stand the sight of each other are forced together during difficult times. Ultimately, the record shop becomes a battleground for both men. 'Rudy's Rare Records' features a live band onstage

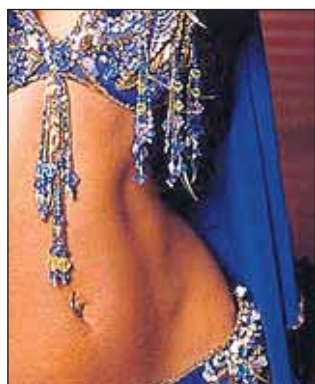
performing hits tunes from the likes of Jimmy Cliff, Desmond Dekker and the Sugarhill Gang.

**Hackney Today have a pair of tickets to watch 'Rudy's Rare Records' at Hackney Empire on Tuesday 30 September, at 7.30pm. For more info, visit: [www.hackneyempire.co.uk](http://www.hackneyempire.co.uk)**

**To be in with a chance of winning, send a postcard to: Rudy's Rare Records competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: [htnews@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:htnews@hackney.gov.uk) by midday on Thursday, 25 September. Entries must include a name, address, contact number and email address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



way you use your body in everyday movement. Old habitual movements patterns cause discomfort and can be released in a more joyful way. Belly dancing is also said to release stress in body and mind. Beginner, 6-7.30pm. Intermediate upwards, 7.30-9.30pm. Women-only. Ages 18+. Hackney Community College, Falkirk St, N1 6HQ. Info: 020 8533 0955; [julbrustik@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:julbrustik@yahoo.co.uk); [www.julianabrustik-dance.com](http://www.julianabrustik-dance.com)



#### HOMEOPATHIC ACUTE SERVICE

**Every Wed & Fri, 1-4pm**  
Treatment by an experienced homeopath. Booking essential. £20/10 conc and kids. All ages. The City Farm, Haggerston Park, 1a Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA. Info: 020 7254 0456; [suzyhomeopathy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suzyhomeopathy@yahoo.co.uk)

#### BABY YOGA

**Every Friday, 10.45-11.45am**  
Interactive classes offer a mix of active and gentle movements, including massage, stretching and balancing for babies, accompanied by songs and rhymes. £6.50. Ages 6 weeks-1 year. The Royal Inn On The Park, Lauriston Road, E9 7HJ. Info: 07902 227 669; [first-touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:first-touchmassage@hotmail.co.uk)



#### ABS, BUMS & THIGHS

**24 Sept & 1 Oct, 7-8pm**  
Abs, bums & thighs is a muscle toning class geared at shaping and sculpting the lower body. Exertion level: moderate. Bring along own mats. Booking essential. Free. Ages 16+. St John at Hackney Churchyard Gardens, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD. Info: 0800 111 4464; [getfitnow@ourparks.org.uk](mailto:getfitnow@ourparks.org.uk); [www.ourparks.org.uk](http://www.ourparks.org.uk)

#### WILD WALK WORKSHOP

**24-26 Sept, various times**  
Develop your skills in getting families and children active outdoors while learning about the nature, history and geography of Hackney. It will help build confidence in leading outdoor walks and making the best use of the borough's hidden treasures. Suitable for parents, professionals and volunteers who work with children and families. Free. Ages 18+. Various locations, see website. Info: 07813 879 179; [www.outdoorpeople.org.uk/events/hackney-wild-walks-workshop/](http://www.outdoorpeople.org.uk/events/hackney-wild-walks-workshop/)



#### MEMORY WALK

**28 Sept, 10am**  
Sign up and fundraise to take part in a 2km & 10km walk supporting charity Memory Walk to help more people living with dementia. Wheelchair and pushchair friendly. Entertainment and refreshments included. All ages. Victoria Park, E9 7DE. Info: 0845 3060 898; [www.memorywalk.org.uk/victoriapark](http://www.memorywalk.org.uk/victoriapark)



#### DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

**26 Sept, 9pm-3am**  
DJs Curt Taylor, Rich Walker and Jon Dabner share their love of deep soul with a dance beat, spinning rhythm and blues and Motown for London's growing crowd of 'soulies'. Ages 21+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, N16 6XS. Info: 07432 255 357; [info@mascarabar.co.uk](mailto:info@mascarabar.co.uk); [www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul](http://www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul)

#### DIRTY DIANA

**26 Sept, 9pm-4.30am**  
'...an adoring dancing disco for homos and their homies...'. Two floors of local DJs and guests playing the latest club hits. Line-up features Pedro, Charlie CoinCoin and Mikki Most. Free/5/7 otd. Dalston Superstore, 117 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. Info: 020 7254 2273; [www.dalstonsuperstore.com](http://www.dalstonsuperstore.com)

#### SCARED TO DANCE

**27 Sept, 10pm-3am**  
Club night playing indiepop, punk and sixties music. Guest DJing comes from Sam Lenthall and Greg Ulyart of band, Night Flowers. Visuals feature the screening of the Werner Herzog classic 'Fitzcarraldo'. £6/4 members. Ages 18+. The Well, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB. Info: [paul@scaredtodance.co.uk](mailto:paul@scaredtodance.co.uk); [www.scaredtodance.co.uk](http://www.scaredtodance.co.uk)



Pixel at Match and Fuse

## PREVIEW

### Match and Fuse Festival

**2-4 October, The Vortex, Rich Mix & Café Oto**

A THREE day music festival featuring new acts from across Europe is set to take place at three venues across Hackney. Match & Fuse Festival will showcase diverse music such as extreme jazz, brute rock, hip hop and electronica at The Vortex, Rich Mix and Café Oto from 2 to 4 October. The festival has been running since 2012 and is returning home after visiting Oslo last year and Rome earlier in the year.

Celebrating new artistic material, Match & Fuse includes new music by beatboxers Ben See and Sam Coates, Norwegian saxophonist Harald Lassen and award-winning pianist Elliot Galvin. A full festival pass for three nights costs £24, with single nights from £7 to £14. For more info and tickets, visit: [www.matchandfuse.co.uk/festival](http://www.matchandfuse.co.uk/festival)

#### SOUNDCRASH PRESENT... THE GASLAMP KILLER

**4 Oct, 9pm-late**  
Soundcrash Productions present an autumn warehouse party with a live show headlined by LA based alternative hip-hop DJ, The Gaslamo Killer. Line-up includes musicians Lapalux from label Brainfeeder, Free The Robots and Lost Midas. £19.50. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. Info: 020 7183 4422; [www.ovalspace.co.uk](http://www.ovalspace.co.uk)



#### GHOST FROM A PERFECT PLACE

**Until 11 Oct, 7.30-9.30pm**  
A dark comedy where a monster from the past meets the monsters of the present. Travis Flood led a gang that terrorised East London in the

1960s. Now he returns to find his old turf in the clutches of a new kind of gang with a new kind of leader. Ages 14+. £19/15 conc. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; [www.arcolatheatre.com](http://www.arcolatheatre.com)



#### HACKNEY SINGERS: BRAHMS REQUIEM

**25 Oct, 7.30-10pm**  
Hackney Singers present Johannes Brahms's epic masterpiece 'Ein Deutsches Requiem'. Sung in German, this lyrical and uplifting requiem brilliantly melds classical structure and romantic harmony. £17/15

conc/34 family. Early bird tickets available. All ages. St John-at-Hackney, E5 0PD. Info: [www.hackneysingers.org.uk/](http://www.hackneysingers.org.uk/)

#### FIRE! ORCHESTRA

**26 Sept, 8.30-10.30pm**  
A one-off performance from Swedish trio collective, Fire! Orchestra, consisting of saxophonist Mats Gustafsson, bassist Johan Berthling and drummer Andreas Werliin, who will be joined by a vast guest list of players and singers from the Swedish jazz and avant rock music scene. £20. The Laundry, 2-18 Warburton Rd, E8 3FN. Info: 020 7638 8891; [tickets@barbican.org.uk](mailto:tickets@barbican.org.uk); [www.barbican.org.uk](http://www.barbican.org.uk)

#### ELECTRIC LANDLADIES UNPLUGGED

**1 Oct, 8-11pm**  
Cult dance band the Electric Landladies, perform acoustic songs from artists such as Amy Whinehouse, Bee Gees, Rolling Stones and Abba using the grand piano, double





## PREVIEW

### Brave New Work season of plays

22-27 Sep, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT

A RENOWNED travelling theatre company is coming to Hackney to showcase five exciting new one act plays by up-and-coming writers between 22 and 27 September.

The Paines Plough Roundabout season offers a unique experience – allowing the audience to get up close to the actors in an intimate 168-seat pop-up theatre in-the-round – set up within an existing building. Duncan Macmillan's moral dilemma 'Lungs' focuses a couple in their 30s, deciding whether or not to have children in a world that is already overpopulated.

A second Macmillan play, 'Every Brilliant Thing' is a moving tale of a seven-year-old boy whose mum is suicidal so he writes a list of all the things he can think of that are worth living for.

Alexandra Wood's 'The Initiate' follows a British couple who are seized by Somali pirates. A Somali taxi driver from East London decides to rescue them and returns to the unfamiliar world of his homeland. David Kelly's entertaining children's comedy 'Our Teacher's A Troll' is about twins who rule their school with terror and tyranny, until the arrival of a new head teacher with green scaly skin, sharp fangs and a long, spiky tail.

Finally, Lucy Benson-Brown's one-woman performance, 'Cutting Off Kate Bush' is about 27-year-old Cathy, who is undergoing a Kate Bush style crisis.

For more info and tickets, visit: [www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com/whats-on/](http://www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com/whats-on/)

bass, accordion and ukulele. £10. Ages 16+. Vortex Jazz Club, Gillett St, N16 8JH. Info: 07973 799 415; [info@blowthefuse.com](mailto:info@blowthefuse.com); [www.blowthefuse.com](http://www.blowthefuse.com)



## YOUNG PEOPLE

### PERFORM

Every Saturday, 9.30am-12.45pm

Drama, dance and singing workshops focus on helping develop children's confidence, co-ordination, communication and concentration with a mix of energetic games, catchy songs and funky dances. Contact for prices. Ages 4-8yrs, 9.30am-1pm. Ages 8-12yrs, 11.15am-12.45pm. Round Chapel, Old School

Rooms, Powerscroft Road, E5 OPU. Info: 0845 400 4000; [enquiries@perform.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@perform.org.uk); [www.perform.org.uk/classes.html](http://www.perform.org.uk/classes.html)

**GET READY FOR BUSINESS**  
25 Sept & 15 Oct, 9.30am-4pm

An intensive seminar, covering vital parts of an effective business plan. There is also a change to ask Barclays staff questions and network with other people considering setting up their own enterprise. Free. Ages 25 and under. HBV Enterprise Centre, 34-38 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Info: 020 7254 9595; [mail@hbv.org.uk](mailto:mail@hbv.org.uk); [www.hbv.org.uk/startupevents.html](http://www.hbv.org.uk/startupevents.html)

**BKD BISCUIT CLASS**  
1 Oct, 1.30-3pm

A creative and messy class for kids. Children will be provided with six freshly

baked chocolate biscuits and all the components such as fondant, icing writers, cutters and sprinkles to make their very own 'minibeast' biscuits. Aprons and decorating supplies included. £25. Ages 2+. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Rd, N1 5SH. Info: 07791 097 481; [hello@bkd-london.com](mailto:hello@bkd-london.com); [www.bkd-london.com](http://www.bkd-london.com)



**YOUNG PEOPLE - SCREEN ACTING**  
Every Sunday from 28 Sep, 2-5pm

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Weekly screen performance workshops helping young people build confidence and to appreciate their potential. Organised by The Room, it also brings in directors, actors, casting directors, producers currently working in the industry. Free. Ages 16-24. Hackney Down Studios, 17 Amhurst Terrace, London, E8 2BT. Info: 020 3095 9758; [hackneydowns@eatworkart.com](mailto:hackneydowns@eatworkart.com)



## NOTICEBOARD

### INFLUENTIAL BLACK LONDONERS FAMILY DAY

28 Sept, 12noon-4pm

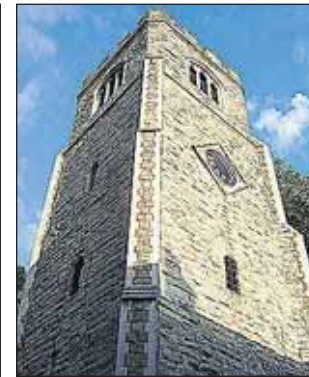
Get creative in the build-up to Black History Month. Dress gorgeously Georgian like Dido Elizabeth Belle, make music like influential black musicians, draw up a campaign poster inspired by Doreen Lawrence and lots more. £6.90 family/3.50/1 per child. All ages. Sutton House, Homerton High St, E9 6JQ. Info: 020 8986 2264; [nyanna.bentham-prince@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:nyanna.bentham-prince@nationaltrust.org.uk); [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/suttonhouse)



### ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

28 Sept, 2-4.30pm

Discover the history of Hackney's oldest building, having survived when the rest of the original parish church was demolished in 1798, and climb the 135 steps for the best view of the borough. Free. All ages. Narrow Way, Mare Street, E8 1HR. Info: [l.elks@btconnect.com](mailto:l.elks@btconnect.com); [www.hhbt.org.uk/](http://www.hhbt.org.uk/)



### ANGOSTURA BUTTERFLY HOUSE

8-11 Oct, various times

In Trinidad, when the butterflies dance, the sugar cane is

ready for harvesting and at this year's London Cocktail Week, Angostura brings this to life. Take a stroll through the plantation interacting with the butterflies, press your own sugar cane juice and then see it transformed into one of the butterfly-inspired cocktails on offer. A series of masterclasses will also be available. Free. Ages 18+. Protein Studios, 31 New Inn Yard, EC2A 3EY. Info: [www.londoncocktailweek.com/events/angostura-butterfly-house](http://www.londoncocktailweek.com/events/angostura-butterfly-house)

## You are invited to The Intrigue Emporium AUTUMN SHOW



Sunday 28th Sept 2014, 11.30am - 5.30pm

Shoreditch Town Hall  
380 Old St, London  
EC1V 9LT

[www.intrigue-emporium.com](http://www.intrigue-emporium.com)

## what's on

### Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win Hot Tub Cinema tickets in issue 338.**

The lucky winner was J Fletcher, E5



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# education



## Back to school

**P**UPILS at Ickburgh School, Homerton, have started the academic year in a brand new, state-of-the-art building.

Constructed on the former site of the Cardinal Pole school, in Kenworthy Road, E9, it provides an outstanding learning environment for pupils with special educational needs.

The school boasts a hydrotherapy pool, sensory and therapy rooms, a library, drama and music spaces, medical facilities and a landscaped garden.

It was built as part of the Council's Building Schools for the Future programme,

**“Purpose-built schools like Ickburgh make such a difference to the lives of pupils and teachers”**



Ickburgh School is a school for pupils with special educational needs

using an innovative new construction method which involves a wooden frame made out of cross-laminated

timber. This material is sustainable and helped to make the building a low carbon project.

Staff, pupils and partners involved in the project attended an opening ceremony on 28 August.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "I'm very proud to see Ickburgh open its doors for the first time. I know everyone involved in the project worked very hard to get to this important stage of our Building Schools for the Future programme.

"Purpose-built schools like Ickburgh make such a difference to the lives of pupils and teachers, and I know they'll be really excited to see all of their ideas brought to life."

## News In Brief

### Free school meals at Infants

ALL Hackney school pupils in Reception class to Year 2, can now receive free school meals, regardless of how much money their parents earn.

Arrangements vary from school to school, but the free lunches comply with the Government's School Food Standards, ensuring that youngsters get a healthy cooked meal at least once a day. For more information, visit: [www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)



Free school meals for Infants pupils

### SEN changes come into place

CHANGES to support for children with special educational needs (SEN) and their families are being rolled out nationally.

Statements are being phased out, to be replaced with Education, Health and Care plans, which will provide children and young people and their families with a greater say over the support they receive. School Action and School Action Plus will also be phased out and replaced with SEN Support.

As part of the reform, Hackney Independent Forum for Parents and Carers of Children with Disabilities and Hackney Parent Partnership are working with the Council to launch a new website – the Hackney Local Offer – which will detail support available in the area.

The team behind the website are keen to involve parents

and carers in its creation, and are holding a coffee morning at Hackney Ark, in Downs Park Road, at 10am, on 8 October. To book a place call: **020 7014 7005**; or e-mail: [resourcecentre@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:resourcecentre@homerton.nhs.uk)



SEN changes being rolled out

## Hear what Hackney Youth Parliament candidates have to say – and vote!

CAMPAIGNING is getting under way as budding young politicians bid to form the next Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP).

Candidates from across the borough are on the election trail, hoping to be one of the 24 chosen by their peers to represent the views of young people in Hackney.

Manifesto booklets and leaflets will soon be available at youth clubs and schools, and on the Young Hackney website. Candidates will also take part in two hustings events at Hackney Town Hall, on 25 and 26 September, from 6pm to 9.30pm.

Voting is open to young people, aged eight to 19,

who live or go to school in Hackney.

At the last HYP election in 2012, 6,500 young people voted.

The successful candidates have had a busy

year consulting with young people to find out their views, getting involved in decision-making at the Council, reporting young peoples' concerns to council officers,



representing Hackney at events and campaigning on youth issues.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Cabinet Member for Children's Services, said: "HYP elections engage young people in politics and the area they live in. I look forward to some lively debates and another strong turn out

during election week."

Voting will take place in schools and Young Hackney centres between 6 and 14 October. Results will be announced on 15 October, after a Mayoral Q&A session at Young Hackney Forest Road.

Find out more about HYP at: [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)



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Support your local high street and reduce the use of plastic bags by shopping with a reusable carrier bag - discounts are available at some participating shops.

 For more information, visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/shop-local)

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A series of pop-up 'fun palaces' are set to take place in venues across Hackney on 4 and 5 October

# House of fun

**V**ENUES across Hackney are set to be transformed into 'fun palaces' – hubs of free, interactive community activities for young people and adults – on 4 and 5 October.

The move is part of a nationwide project designed to link arts and sciences, entertainment and education in one space that is welcoming to all, especially children and young people.

Pop-up fun palaces will appear across the UK, including at Hoxton Street, N1; Chats Palace, E9; and the Hackney Empire, E8.

Activities at the Hoxton Fun Palace, hosted by

**“ Hackney is delighted to be supporting fun palaces – it's great way for local communities to come together ”**

children's education charity Ministry of Stories (MoS), will include a skills workshop at the National Centre for Circus Arts, clay farm animal making at Standpoint Studios, Victorian adventure story-telling at the Geffrye and creative writing with Mystery Stories.

Vicky Price, Creative Learning Manager at MoS, said: "Fun palaces have a strong community focus,

which really resounds with the work we're doing."

Chats Palace, E9, is due to host a fun palace on 4 October, with a focus on the 'celebration of language'. Activities will include a word treasure hunt, beat boxing poems and sea shanty songs.

Hackney Empire will throw open its doors on both days to host a range of free events, including a vinyl market and tea dance.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Hackney is delighted to be supporting fun palaces, it's a great way for communities to come together and experience a range of free and fun cultural events to celebrate their neighbourhood."

"I'd like to encourage residents to get involved and have some fun."

## MORE INFO

For more info on fun palaces, visit: [www.funpalaces.co.uk](http://www.funpalaces.co.uk)

## News in brief

### Young people inspired by volunteering in the capital

YOUNG people from Hackney are benefitting from a volunteering programme which aims to get 16 to 24-year-olds into education, employment or training. Naima Ussen and Shauna Dardis, both 18, are two of the seven residents who have already embarked on the scheme, run by educational charity Inspire!, which aims to equip young people with skills for the world of work. The pair volunteered as Team London Ambassadors over the summer, helping visitors to the Tower of London find their way around. They are due to go on work experience placements next month.

Shauna said: "Inspire! did a presentation about the course. It gives you loads of help and has already helped us with our CVs."

Naima added: "It's also a good way to try things out. I wouldn't want to commit to a job I thought I wanted to do and then find out I didn't want to do it."

Participants on the 'Inspired Volunteers' scheme undertake a three-week personalised training programme, one or two days volunteering with Team London, and a week's work placement.

They also have regular meetings with an assigned key worker who will support them in finding a job, apprenticeship or college course.

For more info, visit: [www.inspire-ebp.org.uk](http://www.inspire-ebp.org.uk)



'Inspired Volunteers' Shauna Dardis and Naima Ussen, both from Hackney, with Team London colleagues

## Duo from Hackney complete paid business internships in the City

**THE future is bright for two young people from Hackney who have excelled on paid internships with global firms in the City of London.**

Nigel Bubi, 18, and Khadija Begum, 19, (both pictured) are among a number of young people who gained skills and experience during work

placements in the City.

Nigel, who attended Cardinal Pole Catholic School, secured an eight week placement with investment bank Mitsubishi UFJ Securities, after receiving free interview coaching.

Nigel said: "My ultimate goal is to become a self-employed entrepreneur. I

believe that my experience at Mitsubishi will equip me with the right skills and mentality for pursuing this kind of career."

Khadija finished a year-long internship at ING. She said: "What I heard about the scheme intrigued me and I wanted to find out more about working in the City. The placement was

a great opportunity to get that insight."

The duo took part in the City Business Traineeship, run by the Brokerage CityLink, and funded by the City of London Corporation.

For more info on City Business Traineeships, visit: [www.thebrokerage.org.uk/city-business-traineeship](http://www.thebrokerage.org.uk/city-business-traineeship)





# Have your say on The Future of Transport in Hackney 2014-2024



Hackney Council wants to hear from local people about its new proposals outlined in the draft Hackney Transport Strategy 2014-2024.

## Proposals include:

- Improving the pedestrian environment in our town centres
- Securing better and more accessible public transport
- Improving the safety of our streets, public places and roads

- Maintaining and enhancing our position as London's 'Cycling Borough'
- Enhancing Hackney's most popular public spaces.



You can complete the questionnaire online at

**[consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk)**

or please email your comments to **[movegreener@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:movegreener@hackney.gov.uk)**

People can also give their views on the Air Quality Action Plan at

**[consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk)**

All comments must be received by 5pm on **Friday 24 October 2014**

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



The Connect Hackney project has been awarded nearly £6million to create a network of health and wellbeing services for older people

**H**ACKNEY has been awarded nearly £6million by the Big Lottery Fund to tackle social isolation among older people.

The project, led by Hackney CVS, received £5,866,500 to work in partnership with key local organisations to create a network of health and wellbeing services for older people in the borough.

Connect Hackney will support up to 15,000 socially isolated older people – and those at risk of becoming isolated – such as older people living in

**“The idea of Connect Hackney is that older people can... decide what services they want”**

poverty, those in rented accommodation and those with health problems.

It will also target people from BME communities, and develop a programme to bring older and younger people together.

Isolation leads to poor levels of physical and mental health, and over the next six years, the fund hopes to tackle this as part of an

£82million ‘ageing better’ investment programme.

Cynthia White, Chair of the Older People’s Reference Group, said: “Our goal in the Connect Hackney project is to make life worth living again for those who feel out of touch and overlooked, remembering how in years past they have helped make others’ lives rich and rewarding.”

Debbie Walker, Connect Hackney steering group member and Chief Executive of Age UK East London, added: “The idea is that older people can start with a blank piece of paper and decide what services they want. This is an exciting opportunity for older people in Hackney to change the way their services are shaped and delivered.”

#### MORE INFO

For more info on Connect Hackney, e-mail: [rebecca@hcvs.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@hcvs.org.uk)

## News in brief

### Addiction recovery cafe opens

A COFFEE shop in Shoreditch is running a night for people recovering from addiction to alcohol and drugs. Paper & Cup, is now open every Wednesday evening, from 7pm to 9pm. It sells a range of teas and coffees in an ‘abstinence-based environment’ and is staffed by trained baristas who are in recovery and working towards gaining future employment.

Paper & Cup is run by Spitalfields Crypt Trust, an East London charity that provides practical help for people who have been homeless and suffering from addiction. For more info, visit: [www.paperandcup.co.uk](http://www.paperandcup.co.uk); or: [www.sct.org.uk](http://www.sct.org.uk)



A new coffee shop for people recovering from addiction

### Keep an eye on failing sight

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to take better care of their sight during National Eye Health Week – from 22 to 28 September – at pop-up health information points around the borough.

The majority of sight loss in Hackney is caused by complications from diabetes and glaucoma. National Eye Health Week aims to raise awareness of the importance of having a regular sight test and encourage people to make healthier lifestyle choices that will help protect their vision. The info points will take place on:

- Mon, 10am-1pm, Hackney Central Library
  - Tues, Wed, & Fri, 10am-4pm, Hackney Service Centre
  - Thurs, 10am-12.30pm, Ridley Road Market, entrance to Kingsland Shopping Centre
  - Sat, 1.30-4.30pm, Lauriston Road, Victoria Park.
- For more info on keeping your eyes healthy, visit: [www.visionmatters.org.uk](http://www.visionmatters.org.uk)



## Attend free women-only taster sessions at Clissold Leisure Centre on 23 September

**FREE women-only fitness taster sessions are on offer to residents this month.**

Football, netball, badminton and group exercise classes are just some of the activities available at the free fitness afternoon in Clissold Leisure Centre on 23 September. The event takes place between 3.30pm

and 8pm, and will feature a variety of sports to try out, as well as a chance to design your own t-shirt.

The day forms part of the ‘For The Girls’ programme, which is aimed at motivating women and girls, aged 14 and over, to get more involved in sport. Team GB athlete and ‘For The Girls’

ambassador, Jade Johnson, said: “The events are really fun. It is so important for women and girls to take part in exercise. It helps you get fit but also socialise and improve your confidence.”

‘For The Girls’ is run by the Council with its leisure partner GLL and funded by Sport England.

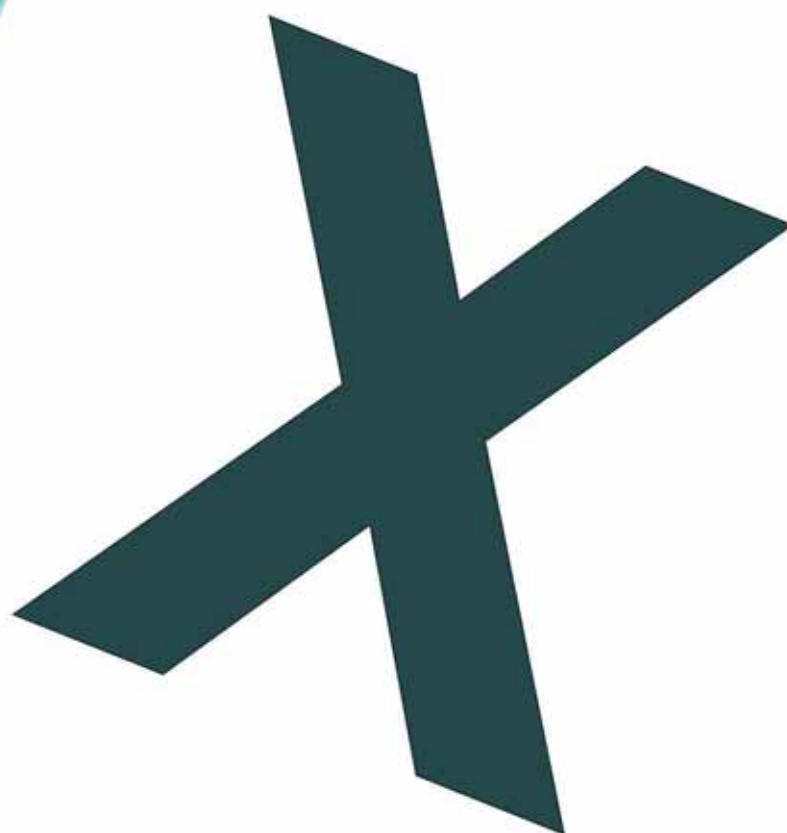
Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: “Whether you’ve got out of the habit of exercising, or you just want to try something totally new, then come along to our free sessions.”

To book a place, e-mail: [forthegirls@gll.org](mailto:forthegirls@gll.org); or call: 07914 685 261.





# THE WAY WE ALL REGISTER TO VOTE IS CHANGING



Moved home? You need to make sure that you're on the updated register, or you might not be able to vote in future.

When you move, you don't get registered at your new address automatically, even if you pay council tax.

For more information go to [www.gov.uk/yourvotematters](http://www.gov.uk/yourvotematters)

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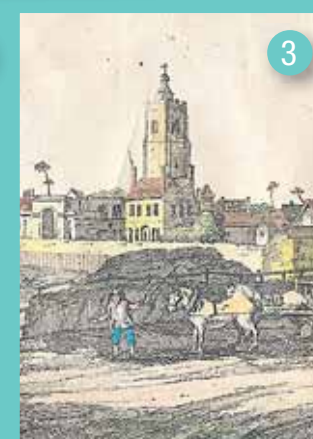
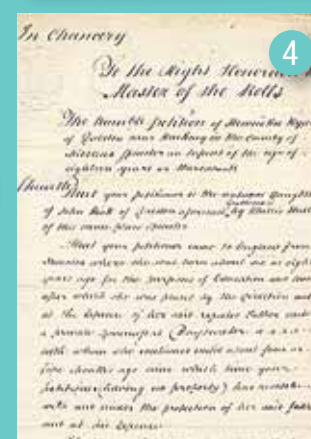
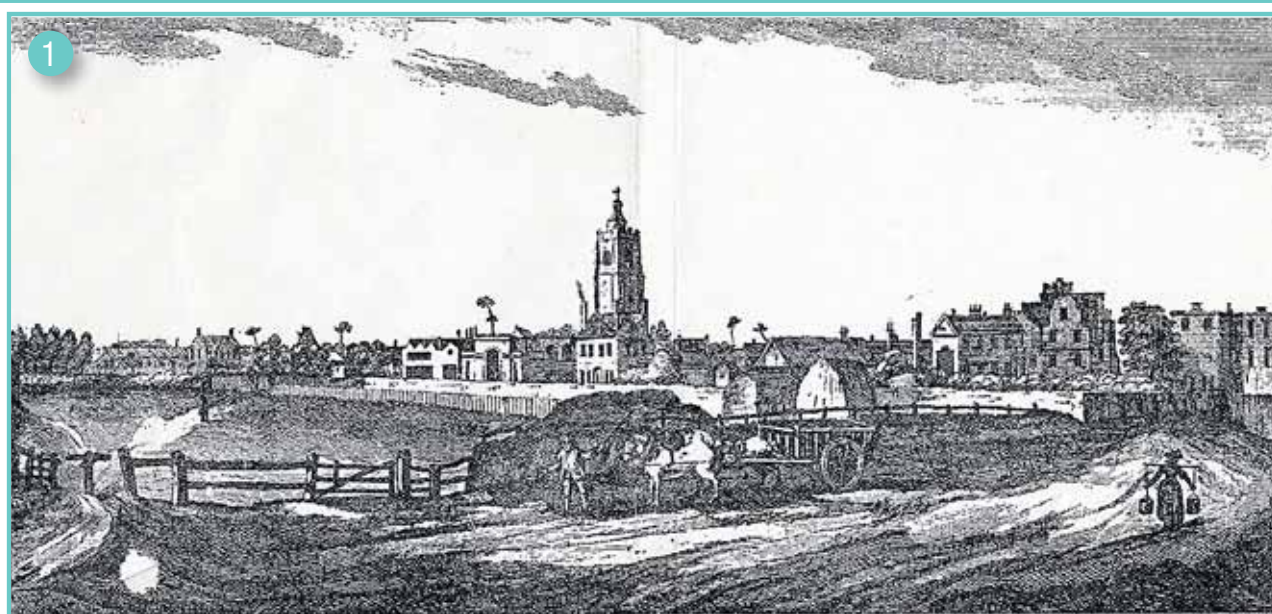
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[www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-electoral-register.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/elections-electoral-register.htm)

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1. The 'Ancient Village of Hackney', 1776; 2. Lease for 14 years between Joseph Williams of London Fields and Christopher Jackson of Mark Lane, City of London, sugar factor, 1816; 3. Hackney c1750, general view engraved for Harrison's 'History of London'; 4. Chancery petition of Henrietta Hiatt of Dalston, 1809; 5. Hackney 1819; 6. Shoreditch High Street, c1810

# Hackney's slave-owners

By Elizabeth Green

**H**ACKNEY has a proud history of residents who were leading lights in the campaign to abolish the slave trade – such as John Aikin, Samuel Hoare, Anna Laetitia Barbauld and James Stephen – but there is little information about those who were local slave-owners.

That is set to change with a new project investigating this lesser known aspect of history. 'Local Roots/Global Routes', is a collaboration between the Legacies of British Slave-Ownership project, based at University College London, and Hackney Museum and Archives.

The Slavery Abolition Act of 1833 had a clause which meant compensation

was paid out to slave-owners for loss of their 'property'. This process left a record of all the people who claimed money. This information has been digitised and included in a database which can identify slave-owners and where they lived.

Researcher Michael Watson explored the records at Hackney Archives for primary documentary evidence relating to slave-owners and the role they played in the local economy.

He discovered a number of fascinating documents including a legal contract for the lease of a house in London Fields from a Joseph Woods to a Christopher Jackson who is described as a 'sugar factor'.

The lease is dated 1816, nine years after the

**“Henrietta Hiatt... 'came to England from Jamaica where she was born, about six or eight years ago'”**

abolition of slavery. As a 'sugar factor' Jackson is likely to have received sugar from Caribbean plantations and be responsible for its warehousing and sale in Britain.

Even after the abolition of slavery in 1807, slave labour was still employed in the Caribbean and sugar remained a profitable business in Britain.

Another document is a petition from 1809, which refers to Henrietta Hiatt of Dalston, aged 'about 18 years', who requested a new guardian so that she was able to

'assent or otherwise to a proposal of marriage by William Hyde'.

The petition states that Henrietta Hiatt was 'the natural daughter of John Hiatt of Dalston by Phillis Hall' and that she 'came to England from Jamaica where she was born, about six or eight years ago'.

This document raises interesting questions about Henrietta's ancestry and her experiences of living in early 19th century Hackney.

The final document is a 1776 marriage settlement contract of

Charles Allmond and Ann Harvey, both of Hoxton. It describes Ann Harvey's inheritance of 'one half lot of land in the said parish of Kingston' from her deceased brother, 'Charles Harvey of the parish of Kingston in the island of Jamaica'.

Besides listing her inheritance of 'all houses, edifices, erections, buildings, outhouses, paths, casements, profits, commodities, advantages, (and) rights', it also states she would inherit 'negroes or other slaves'.

These documents provide small glimpses into the ways that the slavery business underpinned local society in the late 18th and early 19th century.

The Local Roots/Global Routes project provides a way of taking a new look at difficult to understand legal

documents, uncovering information hidden within them and suggesting areas for more research.

The project has also helped inform a new exhibition 'Who Were The Slave-Owners of Hackney?', which opens at Hackney Museum on 1 October, and runs until 7 February next year, as part of annual events in the borough to mark Black History Month.

## MORE INFO

 Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



## The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

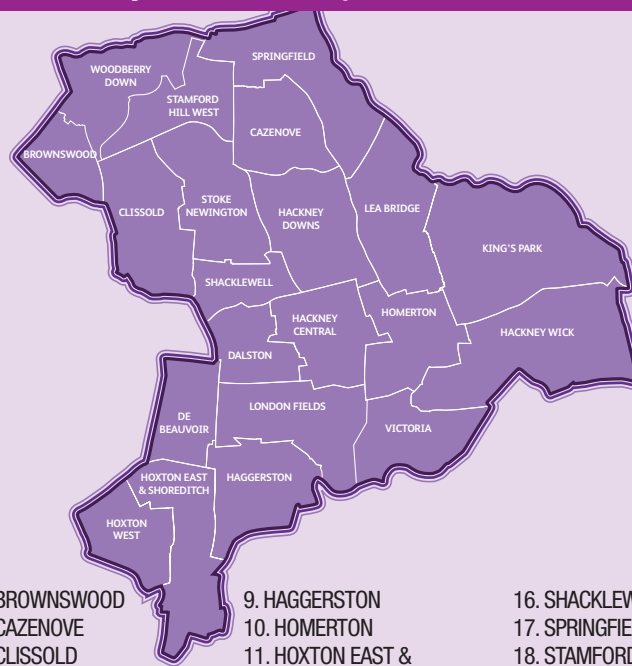
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



**MAYOR JULES PIPE**

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS
16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

### 1. BROWNWOOD



**Cllr Brian Bell**  
1st Thurs each month  
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.  
**No surgery in August.**



**Cllr Clare Potter**  
2nd Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

### 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



**Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:  
[sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sophie.linden@hackney.gov.uk);  
[ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk);  
[vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk)



### 2. CAZENOVE



**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
No surgeries until November, but Cllr Jacobson can do roaming surgery visits, e-mail: [abraham.jacobson@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:abraham.jacobson@hackney.gov.uk)



**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
1st & 3rd Thurs each month  
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

### 7. HACKNEY DOWNS



**Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir**



**Cllr Desmond**  
1st Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.



**Cllrs Rickard & Muir**  
2nd Sun each month  
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.  
Call: 07875 546 155.



4th Sun each month  
Roving surgery.

### 3. CLISSOLD



**Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercocock & Sade Etti** (on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month (except Dec)  
Roving surgery.



**No surgeries in August.**

### 8. HACKNEY WICK



**Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sun each month  
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on:  
07730 883 190.



### 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



**Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.  
3rd Sat each month,  
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



### 14. LEA BRIDGE



**Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs each month  
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.  
2nd Sat each month  
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.  
4th Sat each month  
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.



Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk)

### 19. STOKE NEWINGTON



**Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.  
4th Sat each month,  
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



### 4. DALSTON



**Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell** (on a rota basis)  
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



### 9. HAGGERSTON



**Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



**No surgeries in August.**



### 12. HOXTON WEST



**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
2nd Tues each month  
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



**Cllr Carole Williams**  
3rd Wed each month  
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month  
Roving surgery.

### 15. LONDON FIELDS



**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez** (on a rota basis)  
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)  
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.  
3rd Sat each month  
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



### 20. VICTORIA



**Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor**  
**Cllrs Brett**  
1st Mon each month  
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



**Cllr Hanson**  
2nd Wed each month  
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



**Cllr Taylor**  
3rd Wed each month  
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

### 5. DE BEAUVOIR



**Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters** (on a rota basis)  
2nd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



### 10. HOMERTON



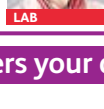
**Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready**  
1st Fri each month  
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.



**Cllr Chapman**  
Call: 07821 330 532.



**Cllr Nicholson**  
3rd Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



**Cllr Mulready**  
Call: 07930 575 913.

### 13. KING'S PARK



**Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.  
3rd Sat each month  
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.



### 16. SHACKLEWELL



**Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin** (on a rota basis)  
1st Fri each month  
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: [michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk) & [richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk); or call: 020 8356 3373.

### 21. WOODBERRY DOWN



**Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman** (on a rota basis)  
1st Sat each month  
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.



**2nd Sat each month**  
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.

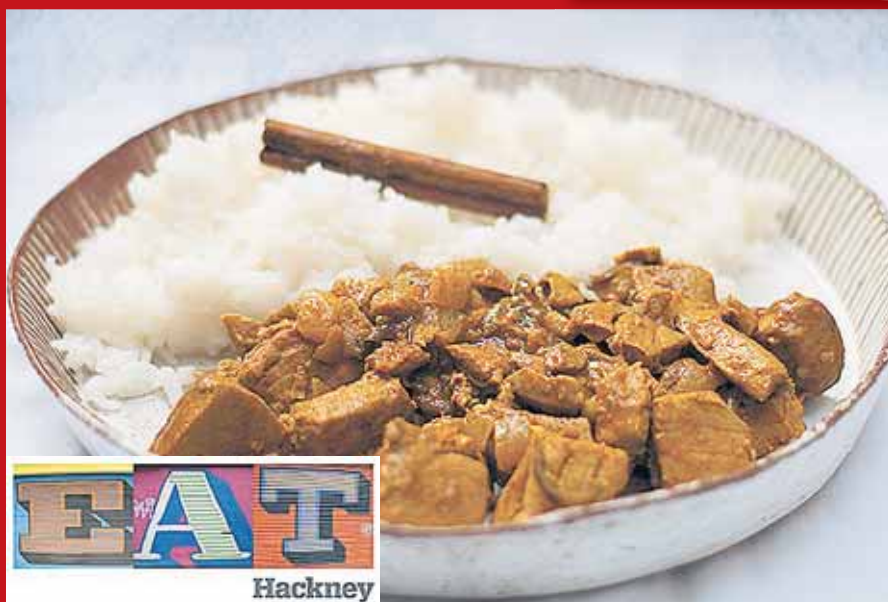
**3rd Sun each month**  
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.  
**4th Thurs each month**  
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Amwell Court Estate, N4 2NY.



## Recipes straight from the Eat Hackney Cookbook

[www.eathackney.com/cookbook](http://www.eathackney.com/cookbook)

Eat Hackney Cookbook features 30 great recipes from restaurants, cafés and community projects in Hackney. Proceeds go to the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless, who feed 100 vulnerable people each week in the borough.



THIS issue's recipe is taken from the Eat Hackney Cookbook, which features recipes from around the world. Its sale raises funds for two small local charities which work to feed the homeless and vulnerable: the Hackney Migrant Centre and North London Action for the Homeless. The Cookbook costs £5, with all funds going to the charities. For more info on where to buy a copy, visit: [eathackney.com/cookbook](http://eathackney.com/cookbook)

## Malu ambul thiyal

Serves 4

Preparation time  
10 mins

Cooking time  
30 mins

THIS recipe is a version of malu ambul thiyal, a spicy – and very hot – fish curry containing little or no gravy. Sri Lankan cooks use goraka for this dish, a sour fruit for which tamarind paste is a good substitute. Serve with rice.

### Ingredients

- 1 tbsp turmeric powder
- 2 tbsp chilli powder
- 2 tbsp roasted chilli powder (toast in a hot, dry frying pan)
- 2 tsp salt
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 1 tsp coriander powder
- 1 tbsp tamarind paste
- 2 green chillies, sliced (de-seed them for less heat)
- 4 cloves of garlic
- Chopped juice of ½ a lime
- 500g fish (preferably tuna), in bite-sized chunks
- 2 tbsp sunflower oil
- ½ an onion, finely chopped
- 5 curry leaves
- 150ml water
- 1 stick of cinnamon.

### Method

- Stir the spices, salt, tamarind paste, chillies, garlic and lime juice into a paste (add a little water if necessary)
- Coat the fish with the paste and set aside
- Heat the oil in a saucepan, add the onion and curry leaves and fry gently till the onion is soft
- Add the coated fish, water and cinnamon stick, cover and bring to the boil
- Reduce the heat and simmer until all the water has evaporated (about 20 minutes), stirring occasionally.
- Serve with plain white rice.



This recipe is from Joyce Fernando, a volunteer cook for North London Action for the Homeless. Originally from Colombo, in Sri Lanka, Joyce lived in Rome and is now

based in Hackney as part of the local Little Sisters of Jesus community. It is a non-monastic order: the Sisters embrace a life of prayer and manual work in deprived areas.

## Have your say on the Council's Air Quality Action Plan

RESIDENTS can help make Hackney one of the cleanest boroughs in London by taking part in a survey.

There is still time to have your say on the Council's Air Quality Action Plan, which sets out how it aims to improve air quality in the borough over the next four years.

Proposals to cut harmful nitrogen dioxide emissions include reducing pollution at junction hotspots; delivering cycling and walking campaigns; helping

businesses work together to reduce pollutants; and tackling idling taxis.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Nitrogen dioxide exceeds national air quality guidelines in many parts of the borough.

"Air quality knows no boundaries and it's up to all of us to make a difference."

Other ideas under discussion include cutting children's exposure to poor air quality, reducing the Council's impact on air

quality, and levying building projects to help pay for cleaner air initiatives.

To respond, visit: [consultation.hackney.gov.uk](http://consultation.hackney.gov.uk); call: 020 8356 4673; or e-mail: [stephen.inch@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:stephen.inch@hackney.gov.uk).

Alternatively, post comments to: Stephen Inch, Principal Pollution Control Officer (Air), Pollution Control Team, PO Box 70210, E8 9EJ.

Comments must be received by 5pm on Friday, 24 October.

### Meetings

#### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

22	Cazenove ward forum	7pm
23	Licensing sub committee	7pm
29	Pensions sub committee	6.30pm
29	London Fields ward forum	7pm
29	King's Park ward forum	7pm
29	Dalston ward forum	7pm

29	Hackney Central ward forum	7pm
29	Haggerston ward forum	7pm
30	Licensing sub committee	7pm
30	Stoke Newington ward forum	7pm

#### IN OCTOBER

1	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
2	Homerton ward forum	7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

## Reading Helpers Needed

A project run by Beanstalk, the children's literacy charity, helping children at Hackney schools with their reading needs more volunteers.

Can you spare 3 hours a week to help children catch up?

Can you inspire children to share your love of reading?

If you think this is you, call **Beanstalk London**

**North East branch** on 020 7250 8275 or visit [www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk)

to register your interest.

**Beanstalk**  
Read • Grow • Succeed



## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

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# Keep your bike **secure**

Follow these tips to ensure your bike remains safe and secure

- Tip 1** **Know your frame number**  
Record details of your bike such as the frame number (usually on the bottom of the frame) and keep a photo of your bike
- Tip 2** **Get your bike security marked**  
Police have free marking events – [www.met.police.uk/teams/transportne/hackney/](http://www.met.police.uk/teams/transportne/hackney/) or have it registered at [BikeRegister.com](http://BikeRegister.com)
- Tip 3** **Use two good locks** – Look for 'sold secure' standard
- Tip 4** **Lock the frame and both wheels to the cycle parking stand**
- Tip 5** **Secure your bike as close to the stand as possible**
- Tip 6** **Take parts that are easy to remove with you (like your saddle)**
- Tip 7** **Look for secure cycle parking that is well lit and covered by CCTV**
- Tip 8** **Take care when locking your bike at home.** Bikes get stolen from communal hallways, gardens and sheds
- Tip 9** **Don't buy a stolen second-hand bike** – ask for **proof of ownership** and check the bike frame number at [BikeRegister.com](http://BikeRegister.com)
- Tip 10** **If your bike has been stolen, contact the police**



## Your phone builds better bike routes

Download **Cycle Hackney FREE** to your phone.

Track your journey, report issues and faults and help make cycling in Hackney better for everyone.

You can also keep track of your fitness by monitoring the distance you cycle and the calories you burn.



Search for Cycle Hackney





LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE 22 SEPTEMBER 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1577	Aden Grove N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Green Lanes to its junction with Springdale Road	Via local signage	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1578	Adley Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Meeson Street to its junction with Homerton Road	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1556	Cadogan Terrace E9	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building Number 21	Provide Walkway	08-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1571	Cranwich Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction with Fairholt Road	Via local signage	10-Oct-14	20-Oct-14
P1580	Daubeney Road E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1567	Digby Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Crane Operation	Between points 65 metres and 110 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Street	Via local signage	18-Oct-14	19-Oct-14
P1564	Foulden Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 65	Provide Walkway	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1557	Gloucester Drive N4	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	O/s Building Number 28	Provide Walkway	07-Oct-14	09-Oct-14
P1525	Haggerston Road E8	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Middleton Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	06-Oct-14	31-Oct-14
P1569	Lauriston Road E9	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacements	O/s Building No. 104	Provide Walkway	15-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
P1581	Mabley Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14
P1570	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Sedgwick Street in a north easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 5 /6a	Via local signage	15-Oct-14	19-Oct-14
P1565	Maury Road N16	Footway Closure & Waiting Restriction	Building Works	South west side, Between points 26 metres and 40 metres south east of its junction with Northwold Road	Oppositeside of Footway	06-Oct-14	05-Oct-15
P1560	Orsman Road N1	Footway closure	Building Works	South east side, Between points 18 metres and 36 metres south west of its junction with Kingsland Road	Oppositeside of Footway	06-Oct-14	22-Dec-14
P1554	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	07-Oct-14	08-Oct-14
P1568	Paul Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Linkbox Replacements	O/s Building No. 50-52	Provide Walkway	15-Oct-14	23-Oct-14
P1566	Plough Yard EC2A	Road Closure	Damolition of Viaduct	From its junction with Hearn Street to its junction with Shoreditch High Street (A10)	Via local signage	12-Oct-14	07-Nov-14
P1547	Sladen Place E5	Footway Closure	UKPN works	O/s Building No. 1	Provide Walkway	06-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1562	Springdale Road N16	Footway and Road Closures	Renewal of Sewer Pipe	From its junction with Clissold Crescent to its junction with Aden Grove	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	15-Feb-15
P1579	Trehurst Street E5	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Oct-14	28-Nov-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P1548	Bayford Street E8	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	South west side, From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Sidworth Street	Provide Walkway	22-Sep-14	03-Oct-14
P1553	Beechwood Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	West side, Between points 65 metres and 96 metres north of its junction with Forest Road	Provide Walkway	22-Sep-14	26-Sep-14
P1551	Bethune Road N16	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Amhurst Park to its junction with Fairholt Road	Via local signage	29-Sep-14	03-Oct-14
P1556	Crondall Street N1	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary of St John Baptist Church to its junction with New North Road	Via local signage	29-Sep-14	10-Oct-14
P1552	Gore Road E9	Footway Closure	Utilities Streetworks	O/s Building No. 51, 69, 82, 83 & 98-103	Provide Walkway	03-Oct-14	14-Oct-14
P1556-1	New North Road N1	Footway Closure	Traffic Management Work	North East side, Between points 65 metres and 82 metres south east of its junction with East Road	Via local signage	29-Sep-14	10-Oct-14
P1540	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street in a westerly direction for 25 metres	Via local signage	02-Oct-14	10-Oct-14
P1555	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	CCTV Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Rivington Place	Via local signage	22-Sep-14	19-Oct-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 0208 356 2897





## TRAFFIC

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT1036**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) Introduce a shared use bay to replace the restricted loading restrictions outside 49-51 East Road.
  - b) Remove a 5 metre section of permit bay outside 2 Tyssen Street and replace with no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - c) Extend the resident permit bay opposite 56 Beviden Street west replacing a section of no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - d) Remove a section of the resident permit bay outside nos. 33-88 Finn House and opposite 1-33 Finn House to be replaced with no waiting at any time restrictions.
  - e) Include a no return within 2 hours restriction to the shared use bay on Chatsworth Road opposite the junction with Lockhurst Street.
  - f) Replace the business permit bay outside No. 9 Gloucester Drive with a resident permit bay.
  - g) Propose to amend the TMO to reflect the current resident and permit bay markings on Underwood Street and Underwood Row.
  - h) Remove Disabled Parking Bays outside nos. 186 Evering Road, 6 and 27 Sydnor Road replace with Resident's Parking bays,
  - i) Replace Disabled Parking Bay outside 70 Pellerin Road with Resident's Parking bay,
  - j) Replace Disabled Parking Bay outside 23 Maury Road with resident's Parking bay,

- k) Replace Disabled Parking Bay outside 24 Adolphus Road with Resident's Parking Bay and 179 Brooke Road.
  - l) Install Disabled Parking Bay outside Nos. 56 Darnley Road, 41 Iveagh Close
  - m) Install Disabled Parking Bay and at the rear of 142 Victoria Park on Iveagh Close by converting a section of the single yellow line.
  - n) Extend disabled parking bay outside no. 44 Knightland Road 1.5m northwards.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
  4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

**THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2014****THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.7) ORDER 2014 TT1030**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Orders on 29th September 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - I. Introduce a Car Club bay in Paul Street
  - II. Introduce a permanent bike port in Leonard Street
  - III. Remove an existing Car Club bay in Leonard Street and replace with permit bay.
3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 29th September 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to

Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

**THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) ORDER 2014 TT1012**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 18th September 2014 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 26th September 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Mapledene Road	From the junction of Lomas Drive to the junction of Holly Street	3pm – 5pm	Thurs or Fri	Once a term (events to be held 2nd Fri in April, last Thurs in July & last Fri in September

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 22nd day of September 2014  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS****EC2A**

**Taylor James Ltd 123 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3BX**  
Variation of condition 5 (Development only in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning permission 2011/2143 granted on 08/12/2014 to allow the enlargement of existing windows on the rear and side elevations at first, second and third floor levels and installation of self-coloured render in place of zinc cladding to the side elevation at fourth floor level 2014/2761 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**35-39 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HU** Erection of a single storey extension at roof level; erection of a three storey rear extension and excavation to extend the existing basement to facilitate the expansion of the existing public house (use class A4) and café (use class A3) at ground and basement level and the provision of 95 sqm of commercial floor space (use class B1) at first floor level 2014/2795 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**72 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JL** The proposal is for a two storey roof top extension to create one new 3 bedroom dwelling unit 2014/2796 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**5-25 Scrutton Street London EC2A 4HJ** Change of use of basement to B1 (office) and installation of new entrance to Scrutton Street elevation 2014/2526 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**48 Great Eastern Street, London EC2A 3EP** Change of use of the basement and ground floor from retail (use class A1) to financial and professional services (use class A2) 2014/2688 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Car Park Site on South West Side of Great Eastern Street between Great Eastern Street and Hewitt Street London EC2A** Change of use from Lorry Park to car park 2014/2274 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E1**

**Natwest 180 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6HY**  
Advertisement consent for two adverts signed at CILL level and one advert sign to ground floor window 2014/2480 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Bar Kick 127 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE**  
Erection of an aerial antenna to the front elevation at ground floor level 2014/2707 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Bar Kick 127 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6JE**  
Erection of an aerial antenna to the front elevation of the Listed Building at ground floor level 2014/2770 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

**E2****Geffrye Museum Kingsland Road London E2 8EA**

Construction of new entrance steps and ramp with handrails arranged around planter bed at southern entrance from Kingsland Road, replacement of light fitting at entrance gate, and widening of paths at northern and southern ends of the front gardens by the provision of additional York stone paving slabs. In association with Planning Application 2014/2801. 2014/2818 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Geffrye Museum Kingsland Road London E2 8EA**

Construction of new entrance steps and ramp with handrails arranged around planter bed at southern entrance from Kingsland Road, replacement of light fitting at entrance gate, and widening of paths at northern and southern ends of the front gardens by the provision of additional York stone paving slabs. In association with Listed Building application 2014/2818. 2014/2801 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E5****Buccleuch House Clapton Common London E5 9AN**

Variation of condition 2 (drawings) attached to permission 2012/3006 granted 27/12/12 to include 2 rear balconies to first floor rear elevation 2014/2232 Major Development

**75 Lower Clapton Road London E5 ONP** Rear extension to the second floor flat (Flat 2) to create a 2nd Bedroom 2014/2647 affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**58 Lower Clapton Road, London E5 ORN** Erection of part first floor rear infill extension, part second floor rear extension and rear dormer roof extension in order to facilitate the conversion of the property into 3 self contained flats comprising 2 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed. 2014/2717 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**First Floor, 8 Clapton Terrace London E5 9BW** Erection of external soil pipe to rear elevation and three new holes in rear elevation for waste pipe, soil pipe and boiler flue (Listed Building Consent). 2014/2806 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E8**

**249A Mare Street London E8 3NS** Erection of two storey side extension at ground and first floor to form A1 (retail) unit and alterations to windows on existing flank wall. 2014/1805 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Railway Arches 358-360 Westgate Street London**

**E8 3RL** Conversion of three consecutive railway arches 358,359,360 from existing use class B1 (Business) to use classes D1 (Non Residential Institutions), A1 (Shops), D2 (Assembly and Leisure), A3 (Restaurants and Cafes) provide a Nursery, Shop, Yoga Studio and Cafe/Deli with hours of opening from 0700 up to 2300 (dependent upon use) together with external alterations to railway arches. 2014/2386 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**40-42 Amhurst Road London E8 1JN** Erection of four storey rear extension at lower ground, ground, first and second floors to provide 4 x bed sits. 2014/2466 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**258 Haggerston Road London E8 4EP** Erection of single storey outbuilding in rear garden. 2014/2666 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**8Broadway Market London E8 4QJ** Erection of a first floor rear extension; erection of a second floor roof extension and alterations to Ada Street elevation to facilitate the expansion of existing Hot Food Takeaway (use class A5) at ground floor level and the creation of an additional 1 x 1 bedroom residential unit at second floor level 2014/2680 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

## Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

**Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)****Date of notice: 22-Sep-2014**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>

**Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director

of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be

made by email to: [planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto:planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk) Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **12-Oct-2014 Application Reference No:** 14/00326/FUL **Application Site:** Eton Mission Rowing Club, 127, Wallis Road, Hackney, LONDON, E9 5LN **Description of Proposal:** Demolition of existing boat store and replacement with a two storey building incorporating additional facilities that include: a new ladies changing room, an accessible WC and baby changing facility, and a social area; and the conversion of roof space to 1x bedsit on the second floor for caretaker use.

**Applicant's name:** Eton Mission Rowing Club **Dated:** 22-Sep-2014; **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.







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**193A Mare Street London E8 3QE** Construction of an external roof terrace accessible from back room above ground floor rear extension 2014/2695 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**10 A Appleby Road London E8 3ET** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear conservatory 2014/2804 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**59 Broadway Market London E8 4PH** New opening to side elevation wall at ground floor level, with new timber framed sliding- folding windows to match those at the front. 2014/2848 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**Land Adjoining 11 St Philips Road London E8 3BP** Demolition of existing single-storey garage and erection of three bedrooms dwelling house, two-storeys in height with further basement level below 2014/2901 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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**476B Kingsland Road London E8 4AE** Erection of a roof extension to create new bedroom with ensuite shower and creation of a front roof terrace. 2014/2785 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

**100 Hassett Road London E9 5SJ** Continued use of former convent as a hotel/hostel, including proposed internal alterations to reduce the number of bedrooms from 27 to 21 and provide ancillary hotel/hostel facilities. Reconsultation due to passage of time since application was first received.] 2013/3618 Major Development

**100 Hassett Road London E9 5SJ** Internal alterations to form hostel/hotel bedrooms and ancillary facilities. Reconsultation due to passage of time since application was first received.] 2013/3622 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

**18 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Part demolition of second floor gable wall and reinstating / re-building gable wall with salvaged reclaimed bricks 2014/2732 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Part demolition of second floor gable wall and reinstating / re-building gable wall with salvaged reclaimed bricks 2014/2668 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

N1

**121 Mortimer Road London N1 4JY** Part demolition and erection of a new three storey single family dwelling building including excavation at the basement 2014/2605 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**125 A De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DL** Alterations in the front garden of the property involving:

- a) New driveway laid with permeable bricks;
- b) New path laid from front door to edge of public pavement using natural "Yorkstone" paving;
- c) Replacement of existing bin store
- d) New flower bed/row of scrubs along the existing boundary wall.
- e) New brick pillars (x2) at the front of the driveway using ("Weathered Yorkstone Brick"). 2014/2554 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

**210 Stoke Newington High Street LONDON N16 0LH** Change of use of existing ground floor retail unit (Use Class A1) to a restaurant (Use Class A3) and hot food takeaway (Use Class A5) which would operate between the hours of 11:00 and 24:00 Mondays to Saturdays and 11:00 and 23:30 on Sundays. 2014/1937 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**St Matthias CE Primary School Wordsworth Road London N16 8DD** Erection of single storey side extension at ground floor level (35 sq.m.) to west side of kitchen and facing Cowper Road. 2014/2440 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

**111 Listria Park London N16 5SP** Application of thermally insulated external render system to side and rear walls of two storey rear projection and to rear wall of main part of the property, with polymer modified render top coat. [Revised Description, revised drawings received including rear wall of main part of property to be insulated] 2014/2602 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**51 Northwold Road London N16 7DH** Excavation of basement with front and rear light wells to provide two bedrooms, two bathrooms and a utility room, the erection of a rear roof extension and two front roof lights to facilitate the conversion of a single family dwelling into four separate units (1x4 bed, 2x2 bed, 1x studio) with changes to rear fenestration 2014/2638 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations

should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.  
John Allen Assistant Director Planning  
22-09-2014



LICENSING

Notice is given that **Trip Space Projects Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at:

Trip Space Projects Limited  
340 Acton Mews  
London  
E8 4EA

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Variation of existing License.

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Thursday to Saturday: From 22:30 to 00:00 (Late Night Refreshment)

Extension of hours of recorded music:  
Thursday to Saturday: From 22:30 to 23:45  
Start hours for all variations remains 10:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY(Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 3rd October 2014

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